



# Grange Primary School News of the Week



ISSUE 5

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2019

## Term Dates 19/20

### Autumn Term 1

Wednesday 4th  
September—  
Friday 18th  
October 2019

### Half Term

### Autumn Term 2

29th October –  
19th December

### Spring Term 1

6th January—  
14th February

### Half Term

### Spring Term 2

25th February—  
3rd April



Dear Grange families,

#### **Book Fair**

Thank you for attending and supporting our Book Fair. We managed to raise a staggering amount of **£931.00** This will be used to buy additional books for our pupils.

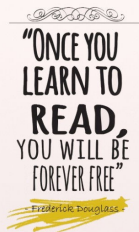
#### **Reading**

Reading is happening all the time in our classrooms and in the school. It is taught in specific reading and Phonics lessons, but children are practising and using their 'reading' constantly across all subjects too.

Parents can support this 'reading journey' through regular reading at home. Reading to and with your child every evening for at least ten minutes can make a dramatic difference to a child's achievement within school.

***Let's make Grange a 'Reading school'!***

Best wishes from the Grange Team.



## Year 1- Visit to the farm

Venus Class visited the farm. We had a great time seeing all the vegetables and animals and even asked the farmers some questions about their job. We saw the mummy pig and her baby piglets. We were quiet and calm with the goats who were very friendly.



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### Sun

Sun Class are settling in very well. They are getting to know their new friends and our class rules and routines. This half term we are looking at the topic: 'Ourselves'. The children were thinking about their homes, where they live and each of them painted their front door. We have been reading a story entitled: 'The Three Little Pigs.' and building houses using different blocks. Children have also been learning days of the week, counting to 10, shapes and we have begun learning letter sounds.



### Moon

This week we have been playing lots of fun phonics games to help us apply our new phonics knowledge. We have really enjoyed playing 'Cross the River', where we need to identify all of the sounds in a word to reach the other side of the river and avoid the crocodile. We are already becoming more confident at reading and spelling simple words.

### Mercury

Mercury Class visited Surrey Docks Farm. We saw some cows. They were very tall and black. We saw some very cute piglets. They were pink and brown with black spots. Mercury Class have been doing some lovely writing about the farm.



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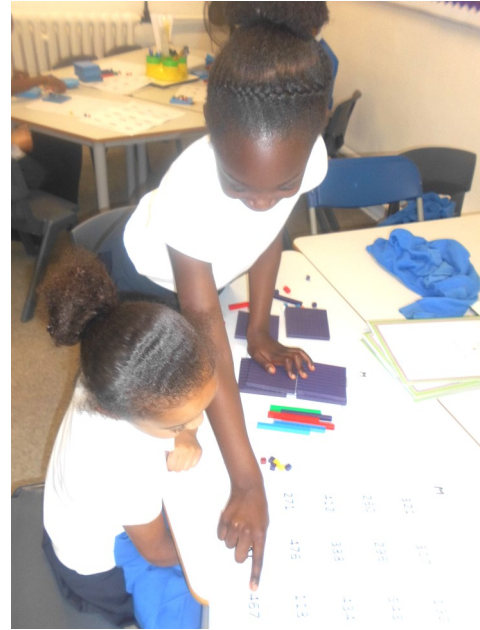


### Planet Earth

This week Planet Earth have been writing their own version of the Enormous Turnip using different animals, used a number line to solve addition problems, learnt more about the UK and set up a Science experiment on how cress grows.

### Saturn

In Maths this week we have been working in Learning Partners to explore 3-digit numbers. Using a variety of strategies and different resources, we have been helping each other understand Place Value and the properties of numbers. We look forward to putting our new knowledge to the test by solving word problems next week.



### Upcoming Events

#### Monday

Chess Club Y3-4

Football Team Club Y5-6

Homework Club Y6

#### Tuesday

Art Club

Y1/2

#### Wednesday

Netball Club

Y3/4

#### Thursday

Football Club Y3-4

#### Friday

Netball Team

Y5/6

All clubs will finish at

4.30pm



### Supernova

This week Supernova Class have been creating arctic leaflets. We gathered information on 5 different arctic animals and created group posters. We then used all this information to make leaflets. Some of the animals we wrote about included: colossal squids, elephant seals and killer whales.

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**Pluto**

Pluto Class are really enjoying their reading sessions this year! We encourage you to remind the children at home as well! Thank you for all your support with this.

**Sky**

This week, year six were lucky enough to go and see Maggot Moon at the Unicorn Theatre. It was set in an alternative universe during in 1950's. A question we're still asking ourselves is, 'What if the football had never gone over the wall!'



**School Book Bags!**

School book bags are now back in stock and available to be bought from the office at a charge of £3.50.

Book bags are available in **Purple, Navy Blue, Royal Blue, Red & Black.**



**ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY**

School Year 2018-19		%
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	97.3%
Key Stage 1 Winner	Planet Earth	98.2%
Key Stage 2 Winner	Supernova	99%
<b>Punctuality</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	96.5%
Key Stage 1 winner	Mars	99%
Key Stage 2 winner	Aurora	99%

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